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During the week of March 31-April 4, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 1 commodity purchase totaling 1,620,938 pounds at a cost of $1,989,000.

The purchase was: canned tuna.

Offers were invited for: canned beef, bulk frozen ground beef; canned fruit cocktail, canned freestone peaches, canned clingstone peaches, canned apricots, canned pineapple, canned pineapple juice, canned applejuice, canned tomato juice, canned vegetarian beans, canned green beans, canned peas, canned tomatoes, canned pumpkin, dehydrated potatoes, dry edible beans, and corn syrup. The vegetarian beans, green beans, and dry edible beans will be purchased only from small business concerns.

Those needing additional information should contact the Contracting Officer, Livestock Division - telephone (202) 447-2650; Contracting Officer, Commodity Procurement Branch, Poultry Division - telephone (202) 447-7693; or Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division - telephone (202) 447-4517, (depending upon commodity involved), AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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WEEK'S PURCHASES					OFFERS INVITED		
Commodity	Quantity 1/ (1,000 lbs.)	Cost 1/ ($1,000)	Award range 2/	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Tuna, canned	1,621 (7,262)	1,989 (8,947)	$24.04-30.42	May 4-17	"COMPLETES PROGRAM"		
Beef, canned		"NONE"			Apr 14	Apr 18	Week beginning May 25
Ground beef, bulk frozen		"NONE"			Apr 21	Apr 25	Week beginning Jun 1
Fruit cocktail, canned		"NONE"			May 6	May 28	Jul 1-Sep 30

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Commodity	Quantity 1/ (1,000 lbs.)	Cost 1/ ($1,000)	Award range 2/	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Peaches, freestone, canned		"NONE"			May 6	May 28	Jul 1-Sep 30
Peaches, clingstone, canned		"NONE"			May 6	May 28	Jul 1-Sep 30
Apricots, canned		"NONE"			May 6	May 28	Jul 1-Sep 30
Pineapple, canned		"NONE"			May 6	May 28	Jul 1-Sep 30
Pineapple juice, canned		"NONE"			May 6	May 28	Jul 1-Sep 30
Applejuice, canned		"NONE"			May 6	May 28	Jul 1-Sep 30
Tomato juice, canned		"NONE"			May 6	May 28	Jul 1-Sep 30
Vegetarian beans, canned		"NONE"			May 6	May 28	Jul 1-Sep 30
Green beans, canned		"NONE"			May 6	May 28	Jul 1-Sep 30
Peas, canned		"NONE"			May 6	May 28	Jul 1-Sep 30
Tomatoes, canned		"NONE"			May 6	May 28	Jul 1-Sep 30
Pumpkin, canned		"NONE"			May 6	May 28	Jul 1-Sep 30
Potatoes, dehydrated		"NONE"			May 6	May 28	Jul 1-Sep 30
Beans, dry edible		"NONE"			May 6	May 28	Jul 1-Sep 30
Corn syrup		"NONE"			May 6	May 28	Jul 1-Sep 30

1/ Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

2/ Canned tuna--in dollars per case.

AWARDS

CANNED TUNA

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. CASES	PRICE $/CASE
66.5 oz. cans:		
Ocean Packing Corp.		
Mayaguez, PR		
Brockton, MA	1,300	28.77
Butner, NC	1,300	29.06
Independence, MO	14,300	29.16
Nebraska City, NE	9,100	29.33
St. Paul, MN	1,300	29.44
Pomona, CA	1,300	30.26
Pomona/Compton, CA	1,300	30.12
Pomona/Bakersfield, CA	1,300	30.14
Los Angeles, CA	1,300	30.01
Los Angeles/San Diego, CA	1,300	30.15
Sacramento, CA	1,300	30.38
Sacramento, CA	1,300	29.73
TOTAL AWARDED - 36,400 CASES		
Star-Kist Foods, Inc.		
Mayaguez, PR		
Pomona, CA	1,300	30.26
Sacramento/Fresno, CA	1,300	30.42
TOTAL AWARDED - 2,600 CASES		
12.5 oz. cans:		
Ralston Purina Co.		
Playa Ponce, PR		
Kent, WA	1,729	24.35
TOTAL AWARDED - 1,729 CASES		
Star-Kist Foods, Inc.		
Mayaguez, PR		
Kansas City, KS	19,019	24.04
Oklahoma City, OK	1,729	24.14
Rapid City, SD	5,187	24.64
Helena, MT	1,729	24.57
McCune, NM	1,729	24.14
Exeter, CA	3,458	24.64
TOTAL AWARDED - 32,851 CASES		

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